GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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FACILITIES/ASSISTANCE TO WIDOWS OF MARTYRS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of widows of gallant soldiers whose husbands were killed in action against enemy in wars and in fighting terrorism in different parts of the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints from these widows for denial of their entitlements;

(c) if so, the number of complaints received during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any responsibility in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof and action taken against the persons found responsible;

(f) the steps taken to ensure that these widows get the facilities, awards and entitlements due from State Governments and the Central Government;

(g) whether the Government proposes to enact a law making its mandatory for the Central and State Governments to ensure immediate relief and payment of entitlements; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) to (h): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.